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Church
Bus. Mtg minutes
1948-1952

Moved & carried that we secure
6 holder for envelopes for benches

1948

The monthly business meeting of the church was held May 4th. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that we secure 6 envelope holders for benches. Sec'y to see to ordering the same.

A motion was made and carried that we table the question as to how we pay our sexton until next meeting.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in June.

Rev. Hoon Chairman
Ella Fickering Sec'y

1948

The monthly business meeting of the Church was held June 1. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Phillips. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Ladies Aid Society Pres. reported that the ladies would pay \$30. on the sexton's salary. The bal. to be taken from S. S. Treas. & Church Treas.

Motion made and carried that we leave the planning and changing of the porch to Church to Com.

Moved & carried that we have a Home Coming, tentative date the fifth Sun in Aug. Pastor appointed Mr. Phillips Chairman of Com. to arrange for Home Coming.

Other members of the Com. appointed
by Mr. Phillips ^{and} Jack T. Hodges, Mrs.
Shirley White & Mrs. Shope.
No further business being presented
the meeting adjourned to meet
the 1st Tues in July.

Rev. Boone Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy

Moved & carried that we have one week of
a ^{motion was made} Bible School. ^{carried}
1948

The monthly business meeting of the church
was held July 6. Meeting opened with a song
followed by prayer by Shirley Whitten.
Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Treasurer reported about a hundred
dollars back on our apportionments.
After some discussion a motion
was made and carried that we
table the matter till Sun. and
see if the different organizations
of the church wouldn't pay ^{out} it.
Delegates to the Annual
Conf were elected. Delegates
Mrs. Hester Lohr & Mrs. Stanley
Lohr, Alt. Mrs. Good & Ella
Pickering. No further business being
presented Conf. adjourned.

Rev. Koon - Chairman Ella P. Seay

A call business session of the church
was held July 13 to ~~select~~ the officers
for the coming year. Officers
Secy Ella Pickering Asst. Mrs. Driver
Sullivan Treas. H. G. Brown Pianist Mrs.
Clarence Shope.

Moved & carried that we ask our Secy &
Asst. Secy & Treas. to meet and draft
a letter to members of the church

Res. Your Pastor
Ella Pickering Secy

1948

The monthly business meeting of the church was held Aug. 3. Meeting opened with scripture by Pastor & prayer by Clarence Phillips. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treas. reported the apportionments were raised in full. Moved & carried that we drop the Daily Vacation Bible School for this year. Move and carried That we include in our business session quarterly reports from all officers & departments of the S.S. Moved & carried that we elect three members to act with pastor to plan budget for coming year. Com. H. L. Brown, J. H. Rhodes & Clarence Phillips. Moved & carried ^{that} the church pay its part for installing telephone in parsonage. Moved and carried that we pay switch.

board fees due Tenth Legion for parsonage.
telephone. No further ^{business} being presented, the
meeting adjourned to meet the first
Tuesday in Sept.

Rev. Xoon, Pastor
Ella Pickering, Secy.

No meeting in Oct. only 5 members present.
(1948)

The monthly business meeting of the church was held Sept. 7. Meeting opened with hymn ^{followed by} ~~and~~ prayer by Bro. Phillips. Minutes of the last meeting were read and ^{adjusted} ~~affirmed~~. Pastor called for a show of hands for all who wanted to build a new church the vote was unanimous. A motion was made and carried that the trustees and pastor investigate the deed to church property. By a carried motion it was voted to pay \$25. on the ^{house of the} Supt. of the Southern Conv. Moved & carried that the Supt. of S. S. ask Clark Foltz to rearrange the Bulletin board.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues. in Oct.
Ella Pickering Secy. Koon Pastor

1957

The monthly business meeting of the church was held Sept. 4 Mr. Sellers presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. ^{meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Phillips} Mr. Phillips ^{reported} he had been unable to get anyone to make a blue print of the plans for the church ^{addition}. But would continue to try to find someone. Mr. Phillips read two letters from prospective factors but action on this matter ^{was deferred} till Sunday. The following Pastoral Committee was elected Clarence Phillips, J. S. Sellers & Stanley Hoke. Motion made and carried that we pay the \$6. received by the rental of projector and to draw bal. from S. S. Treas. to pay Shirley White ^{movie} bal. due on projector. No further business being present the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tuesday in Oct.

J. S. Sellers Pres. Ella P. Secy

1957

The monthly business meeting of the church was held Sept. 4. Mr. Sellers presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. ^{meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Phillips} Mr. Phillips ^{reported} ~~that~~ he had been unable to get anyone to make a blue print of the plans for the church ^{addition}. But would continue to try to find someone. Mr. Phillips read two letters from prospective factors but action on this ^{was deferred} matter till Sunday. The following Pastoral Committee ^{due to so few present} was elected Clarence Phillips, J. S. Sellers & Stanley Hoke. Motion made and carried that we pay the \$6. received by the rental of projector and to draw bal. from S. B. Trias. to pay Shirley White ^{movie} bal. due on projector. No further business being present the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tuesday in Oct.

J. S. Sellers Pres. Ella P. Secy

taken by the court about the deed
to Bithsham Church. No further
business being presented to the meeting
adjourned to meet the 1st. Tues. m.
Dec.

Mrs. Phillips Pres.
Ella Pickering Secy

1948

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held Dec. 16 with Mr. Phillips in charge. The following reports were given: Parsonage \$1.91 Church Treas^r \$9.23 and Bldg. Fund \$2768.47 Reports accepted. A motion was made that a check be sent quarterly to apply on our apportionments in proportion to the amount occurring under each heading. Motion carried.

The Ladies Aid having paid \$50. on the sexton's salary a motion was made and carried that the other \$50. be paid by S.S.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tues. in Jan.

Mr. Phillips Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy

1914

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held Jan. 4 with Bro. Koon presiding. Meeting opened with scripture and prayer by pastor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two assistant deacons were elected namely Bros. J. S. Sellers and Stanley Lohr. Deacons to be installed the 1st. Sun. Feb. Moved and carried that Bro. Koon be a committee of one to secure the necessary letters for Bulletin board on lawn and present bill to church Treas. Motion made and carried that Mr. Phillips talk with Peggy Good in regard to acting as assistant teacher

For the Ladies Bible Class.
No further business being presented
the meeting adjourned to meet
the 1st Thurs. Feb.

Rev. Aaron Charman
Ella Fickering Secy

Feb. 5. No further business the meeting
adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in April
The ⁽¹⁹⁴⁹⁾ monthly business meeting of ^{Reg. &} Bethlehem Church was held in March
with Mrs. Phillips presiding. Meeting
opened with prayer by chairman.
Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved. Bro. Koon
reported having ordered letters ^{bulletins} for board
but had not received them. The
S.S. literature for the next quarter
was discussed and Mr. Phillips asked
the opinion of the group as to the
purchasing of a 16 m. m. ^{movie} projector for
showing religious pictures in the church.
The expressions were favorable and a
motion was made and carried that
Mr. Phillips be a committee of one to
secure prices of projector.
Bro. Koon gave a brief report of the
Gen. Council which met in ^{Ohio} Cleveland

1951

The monthly business meeting of Bible Church
Christian Church was held Aug. 7 J. S. Sellers
presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by
Shirley White. Minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved. Motion made
and carried that we take two offerings
a month for the church. Treas. gave
his report, amt in hand 132.21. Offering
second Sun. in Aug. 33.25. Motion made
and carried that we have a S. S. picnic
at Endless Cavern on the 3rd Sun.
in Aug. A committee was appointed
to submit plans for the erection of an
addition to the church. Com. Jack Rhodes,
Tom Good, Joe Baggley, Clarence Phillips,
Stanley Lohr, Robt Sellers & J. S. Sellers, Com.
to meet Fri. eve Aug. 10. Shirley White was
elected Trustee of the church, to act as
~~additional~~ ^{as} trustee. No further business, meeting
adjourned to meet the
st. Sun. in Sept. J. S. Sellers Pres. Ella B. Sellers

No meeting in April.

(1949)

The monthly business ^{meeting} of Bethlehem Church was held May 4. Mr. Phillips presiding, he read John 15:1-9 and led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and carried that Pastor's salary remain the same.

Motion made and carried that we discontinue the David C. Cook S.B. papers, as some think no good is derived from them.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried that we buy a sickle-type lawn mower from J.B. Sellers.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues. in June. Mr. Phillips, Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy.

1951

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Christian Church was held Dec 4 with J.S. Sellers presiding, meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Galt. Minutes were read and corrected. A motion was made & carried that we pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of Rev. Galt's moving expenses out of the church's treas. and call a meeting later if other churches did not pay their part. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in Jan. J.S. Sellers was asked to secure a building inspector to look over the church.

J.S. Sellers Pres.
Ella Pickering Secy

June 1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem church was held June with Shirley White presiding, meeting opened with prayer by H. L. Brown. Minutes were read and approved. The letter from Dr. Scott asking that our Conf. Fund & Convention money be sent in as soon as possible was tabled till a later date. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tues. in July.

Shirley White Pres. for term
Vela Dickering Secy.

1952

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held in Jan. 1 J. S. Sellers presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Balt. J. S. Sellers read his list of leaders for the worship services in S.S. for the year. Stanley Lohr gave a Treas. report. amt. in hand \$254.63 A motion was made and carried that we pay Rev. Balt. for the Church Bulletin out of the church Treas. Mrs. Good was asked to visit the week day Religious Education Class in the Youth League School and ask Mrs. Roeler for the names of children not attending S.S. anywhere. The Easter services and a revival were discussed and was deferred until the next meeting. Meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in Feb! J. S. Sellers Pres. Ulla Treas.

1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held in July 5. Mr. Phillips presiding. Mr. Brown opened the meeting with prayer. The Secy gave an oral report which was accepted. Delegates to the Annual Conf. which meets Aug. 10-11 at Palmyra, Del. - H. G. Brown & Mrs. Lou. Good Alt. J. L. Rhodes and Wanda Good. A nominating Com. to elect officers for the S.S. the coming year are - Chairman Mrs. Brown, Mary Lohr. J. S. Sellers, Peggy Good & Stanley Lohr. A motion was made and carried that the S.S. hold their ^{annual} picnic the 4th Sun. in this month. The buying of a lawn mower was discussed and motion made and carried that we table matter till later date. A short business

session was held July 10 after S.S.
at which time it was decided by
a carried motion to buy a rotary
type mower for church.

Treas. reported \$13.39 in bank.
No further business being presented
meeting adjourned to meet the
first Tues in Aug.

Clarence Phillips Pres.

Ella Pickering Secy.

3.53

1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held in Aug. 2. Rev. Koon presiding. Mr. Phillips opened meeting with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. A motion was made and carried that we defer the buying of the lawn mower till spring as mowers are getting cheaper. A motion was made and carried that this motion substitute the motion made in the meeting July 10.

A motion was made and carried that Clarence Phillips be a committee of one to investigate deed to Bethlehem Cemetery. A motion was made and carried

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in Sept. Rev. Koon Pres. Elia T. Secy.

1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church, was held in Sept. 6. Mrs. Phillips presiding, meeting opened with prayer by Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we pay Billie Good 50¢ per. for 6 hrs. work for mowing church lawn. A motion was made and carried that we pay Rev. Koon something for ~~the~~ boarding Miss Dunn while here working in D.V.B.S. Motion made and carried that we buy another heater for church. Motion made and carried that we buy two mats for doors of the church and J.S. Sellers be a committee of one to get them. Motion made and carried that the steps to church be fixed and the plan and fixing them be left to Com. Com. Lawrence Rhodes,

R. K. Salomon and Rev. Koon. No further
business being presented the meeting
adjourned to meet the 1st Tues. in Oct.

Clarence Phillips, Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy.

1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethel Church was held Oct. 6 Mr. Phillips presiding, meeting opened with prayer by Christians. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we pay Bro. Koon \$10. for the boarding Miss Dunn during D.V.B.S. in Aug. On a carried motion it was decided to have a two weeks revival meeting in Nov. Motion made and carried that we take two offerings during meeting (Wed & Sun.) and at the end of meeting pay pastor \$15. for traveling expenses. Motion made and carried that we employ C. Clark Foltz as sexton for the year to end first of Aug. at the price of \$10. per month. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet 1st Dec.

1949

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held Dec. 6. Mr. Phillips presiding, meeting opened with scripture reading by Mr. Phillips and prayer by Bro. Koon. Minutes of Oct. & Nov. meetings were read and approved. J. S. Sellers presented a bill of \$69. for the oil heater recently installed. A motion was made and carried that the Ladies Aid Society S.S. and the Y.P. Class pay \$23. each. Motion made and carried that we instruct our trustees to vote against the zoning issue.

Motion made and carried that we pay telephone bill presented and that we pay dues annually hereafter.

On a carried motion it was decided to send the Thanksgiving Offering of \$8. to the American Bible Society.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues
in Jan.

Clarence Phillips Chairman
Ella P. Lacy

1959

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem
Christian Church was held Jan. 3 with Bro. Koon
presiding. Meeting opened with hymns, "In
the Service of the King" followed by prayer
by Stanley Kohn. A bill of \$5. was presented by
J. S. Sellers for door mats and waste baskets.
Motion made and carried that the S. B.
pay the bill. Motion made and carried that
we have the reading of the deed to church
property at the next meeting. A motion was
made and carried that we start weekly
prayer meetings the 1st Wed. in Mar.
and invite Mayland & Concord to join
with us. Mrs Koon and Jean White were
named by the Pastor as a committee
to contact the young people of the
churches and try and organize a
Young People's Society in the churches.
Meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues
in Feb. Rev. Koon Chairman 224 P.

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Christian Church was held Nov. 6 Mr. Selleg presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Galt. The Sustaining Fund for Elton College was discussed and it was moved & carried that we appoint two young people to solicit funds for same. The Christmas Program was discussed & Supt. decided to call committee together the following Sunday. Shirley White gave a report of the parsonage, she stated that Mayland wanted their money out of the parsonage and ^{steps} had been taken to have parsonage appraised. It was decided to pay our part when presented to us. A motion was made and carried that we hold union Thanksgiving Services here and invite Mayland, ^{Bethel} Concord, St. Paul & Fairview Churches. Clark Galt was elected deacon to be installed later.

1950

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Christian Church was held Feb. 9. Mr. Phillips presiding. Meeting opened with scripture by Mr. Phillips followed with prayer by Bro. Fourn. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the trustees of Bethlehem Church and Pastors meet with the trustees of the Bethlehem Cemetery Co. to discuss and get cemetery deed transferred to Bethlehem Church trustees. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st. Tues. in March.

Mr. Phillips. Pres.

Vila Fickering Sec.

No meeting was held in March.

Rob't Sellers Treas. of Bldg. Fund reported \$2745.58

J.S. Sellers reported \$6.00 in pledges for Bldg. Fund.

Stanley Lohy Treas. ^{of church} reported \$294.92 in hand ^{over}
No further business, meeting adjourned to meet 1st Tues in April.

1950

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Christian Church met in session April 11 meeting one week later on account of Revival meeting. Mr. Sellers reported that the trustees of the Cemetery and Church Cemetery had not been able to meet. J. Lawrence Rhodes was elected delegate to the Southern Convention to be held in May²⁻⁴ at Oakland Church.

1950

The monthly business meeting of Bethel Church was held May 2. Mr. Phillips presiding. Meeting opened with scripture and prayer by the chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. After some discussion it was decided to have a harvest for the S.S. Class having the best attendance. Award to be given on a percentage basis. Mr. ^{Phillips} was to order farmer. A motion was made and carried that we secure Billy Good for the summer to mow lawns, at \$2. a mowing. A motion was made and carried that we have the piano tuned. Mr. Phillips to see to getting it tuned. No further business being presented, the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in June.
Mr. Phillips Pres. Ella Pickering Secy.

1952

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Christian Church was held Feb. 4 J.E.S. Sellers presiding. The meeting opened with prayer Clarence Phillips. Minutes ^{of the last meeting} were read and approved. Mrs. Good reported having visited the Religious Educa. classes of the school and found 24 or 25 not attending and church. She gave the names to our Pastor. A motion was made and carried that we have pre Easter services and a revival in Aug. The election of delegates to the Mid-Year Conf. and delegate to Southern Convention were deferred until next meeting. A motion was made and carried that we lend ^{movie} projector as long as Clark ^{Goltz} can accompany it. Church Treas. reported \$425 in hand. S.S. Treas. reported \$32.10. A motion was made and carried that we build a church.

1950

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held July 4 Mr. Phillips presiding. Meeting opened with scripture by Mr. Phillips and prayer by Bro. Koon. Mr. Lester Lohr reported that their S. S. class had accepted the responsibility of paying for the mowing of the church lawn for the summer. The finances of the church were discussed and a letter was drawn up and the Secy was asked to send it to delinquent members. The camp at Powell's Fort was discussed and an effort was made to try and get several young people to go to the camp. Mrs. Lester Lohr was named to solicit food for camp. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Tues. in Aug.

Mr. Clarence Phillips ^{Chairman}
Vla Pickering Secy

Aug 1950

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held Aug. 1 Mrs. Phillips presiding. Meeting opened with song followed by reading of part of the 137th Psalm, Bro. Brown led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Brown Treas. gave his report with a bal. of \$24.00 in hand. The S. S. Comm. reported a bal. of \$49.42. It was ~~then~~ voted by all present to pay the apportionments in full and to take an offering Sun. Delegates to Conf. were elected - J. S. Sellers & Clara Phillips - Alt. J. Lawrence & Thos. and Ella F.

The meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in Sept.

Clara C. Pres
Ella F. Secy

1950

The monthly business meeting was held Sept. 5. Mr. Phillips presiding. Meeting opened with scripture and prayer by chairman. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Phillips presented the Sustaining fund for Elou College. 9 or 10 dollar per member. It was decided to try and raise our quota. A committee was appointed to act with the chairman Mr. Phillips. Com. Stanley Lohr, Mrs. Jean White & Ella Pickering. It was decided by all present to make a special effort to raise our apportionment quarterly. A motion was made and carried that we pay our Pastor in full this year not asking any money from the Mission Board. No other business was presented, the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in Oct.

Mr Phillips Chairman
Ella Pickering Sec'y

Oct. 1951

The monthly business meeting was held Oct. 2. J. S. Sellers presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by chairman. Minutes were read and approved. The addition to the church was discussed and J. S. Sellers elected to solicit funds for addition to church.

Clark Holtz was instructed to place 150 watt bulbs in the church and present bill to Treas.

The Sustaining Fund from Mon. College was discussed and tabled till later. No other business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the first Tues in Nov.

J. S. Sellers - Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy

1950

The monthly business meeting was held Oct. 5. Mrs. Sellers presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Sellers presented the new ~~schedule~~ for preaching namely Bethlehem 2nd Sun. at 9:30^{A.M.} and 4th Sun. at 11 A.M. to take effect Oct. 8. Motion made and carried that we accept the change. A motion was made and carried that we omit the worship service in the S.S. on the 2nd. Sun. morn. Officers of the church were elected, namely - Secy Ella Pickering Treas. H. K. Brown Asst. Treas. Stanley Lohr. Pianist. Jeanette Sellers Asst. Mary E. Lohr. A motion was made and carried that we hold our weeks revival in the spring preceding Easter. The Fellowship Supper was postponed till after Christmas.

The date for Fellowship Supper to be set
by deacons
The meeting adjourned to meet
the first Tues. in Nov.

J. S. Sellers Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy

1950

The monthly business meeting was held Nov. 7 J. S. Sellers presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Clark gave Treas. report for first quarter amt. paid \$95.41 Mr. Brown the Treas. not being present it was decided to wait till he gave his report before we made any effort to raise the quota for the 1st. quarter. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st. Tues in Dec.

J. S. Sellers, Chairman
Rella Pickering Secy

J. S. Sellers was asked to see to
getting the piano tuned.
Meeting adjourned to ^{meet} the 1st Tues.
in Jan.

J. S. Sellers Chairman
Ella Pickering Secy.

The meeting adjourned to meet the 1st.
Tues. in Feb. J.S. Sellers Pres.
Ella Pickering Secy

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem
Church was held Jan. 2 J.S. Sellers
presiding, meeting opened with hymn
and prayer by J.S. Sellers. Minutes
read and approved. A motion was
made and carried that we take an
offering every 3rd. Sun. for the parsonage.
Mr Phillips had a film to show but
being not suitable ~~to~~ in the church
everyone went to the home of J.S. Sellers.
After seeing the picture the business
meeting was resumed and a motion
was made and carried that we purchase
the projector. Shirley White was elected
Treas. of the fund for the projector.
It was decided to let everyone give a
donation before we made any effort
to raise money in any other way.
The purchase price being \$360.

\$16.

34, 8 3 S.S.

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Church was held Feb. 6. Shirley White presiding. Meeting opened with hymn followed with prayer by Clarence Phillips. Minutes were read and approved. The work on the cemetery was deferred until the ~~next~~ ^{next} meeting.

1951

A short business session was held following S.S. the 1st Sun in March J.S. Sellers presiding. It was decided to raise our quota \$1 per member for Elton College. The Secy was asked to send the Sustaining Fund leaflet to the now attending members.

Mr. Phillips read a letter from Bro Kaon asking that he be released at our earliest convenience. A motion was made and carried that he be released at once.

J.S. Sellers Pres.
Elton Pickering Secy

April 3rd night Rev. Rohart

May 1st ^{Sun} morn " Madren

~~May 2nd Sun morn. Rev. Coe~~

night June 1st Rev. Madren, Newton

night ~~June 3rd. " Coe~~ S.E. Madren

night ~~July 1st~~ Rev. Newton

night " 3rd Rev. Rohart

The monthly business of Bethlehem Church
was held April 3 J. S. Sellers presiding.
Meeting opened with a song followed
by prayer by Clarence Phillips. Minutes
of last meeting were read and approved.
Mildred Foltz reported \$56 and a few cents
raised on Sustaining Fund. Motion made
and carried that we pay the rest from
the Treas. total amt. \$85. Mr. Phillips read
the set up for preaching ^{services} for next 4 months.
A motion was made and carried that
we pay each minister \$20. Mr. Sellers
informed the church that its insurance
was due. He asked if insurance should
be raised and was instructed to go to
as much as ~~the~~ possible.

Mildred Foltz was named leader of
the Young People.
Treas. reported \$150 in hand. Meeting adjourned
to meet the 1st Tues
in May. J. S. Sellers Pres. Elba P. Sellers

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem
Christian Church was held Mar. 4. J. S. Sellers
presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by
Clarence Phillips. Minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved. Delegates
to the Mid-year Conf. were elected namely
^{Del.} J. S. Sellers, Clark Holt, Alt. Jack Rhodes
Robt. Sellers. Del. to Southern Convention
Mrs. Jan Good Alt. Jack Rhodes
Treas. Report \$436.98. Report of Building
Treas. \$7950.10. Shirley White reported
that the parsonage had been appraised
at \$7000. Amount in general parsonage
Treas. \$542.56

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem
Christian Church was held May 1. J.S.
Sellers presiding. Meeting opened with
prayer by Clarence Phillips. Minutes of
the last meeting were read and approved.
Shirley White, trustee of parsonage,
reported that the trustees had
decided to sell the parsonage and
was priced at \$2500. Property was
placed in the hands of J.S. Monahan
Real estate agent. ^{It was agreed to have}
^{Billy Cook move church}
^{lawn this summer.}
The Bible School was discussed. Ella
Pickering reported having no hands from
Pattie Coghill in regard to plans for school.
The date for the L.S. Convention was
announced June 14 at Timber Ridge.
delegates to be elected later. Meeting
adjourned to meet the 1st Thurs in June.
J.S. Sellers Pres.
Ella Pickering Secy.

29.05

33.25

1951

The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem
 Christian Church was held July 12. J.S. Sell
 presiding. Meeting opened with Prayer by
 the chairman. Minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved. Mrs. Phillips
^{Robt} Mrs. Sellers was named a committee of one
 to see Mr. Aldhizer and take the minutes
 of the cemetery ^{meeting} held in June S.S. Treas.
 190.44 Mildred Foltz gave a report from
 Bible School, and collected \$29.05.
 Motion made & carried that J.S. pay
 for material for Bible School. Officers
 for the coming year were elected.
 Prayers - Mrs. Howard Sellers, Treas.
 Stanley Rohr, Secy - Ella Pickering
 Del. were elected to the Annual Conf.
 Del. J.S. Sellers & Mrs. Clark Foltz
 Alt. Stanley Rohr & Ella Pickering
 Meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Tues in
 Aug. J.S. Sellers Pres Ella P. Secy.

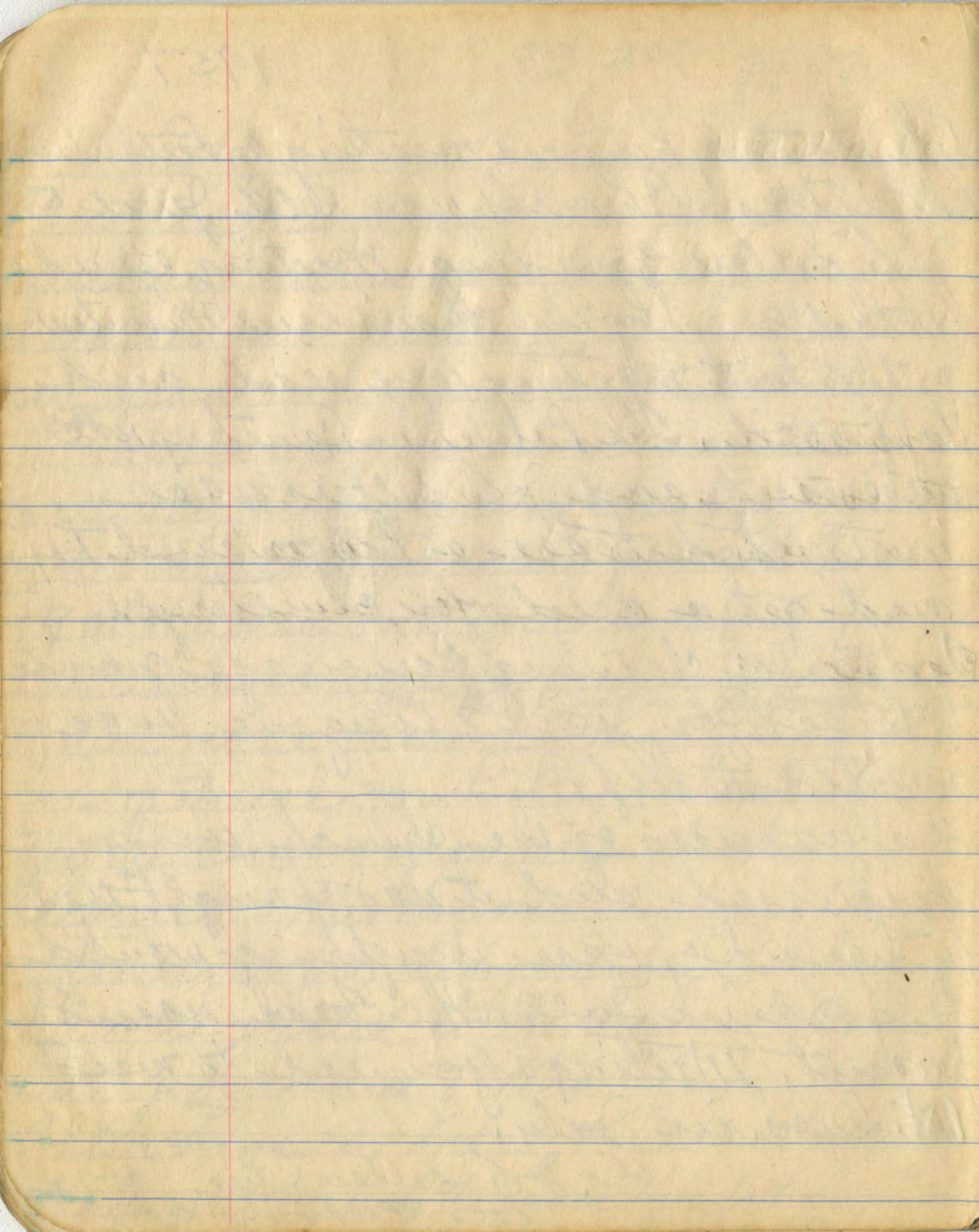
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The monthly business meeting of Bethlehem Christian Church was held June 5 J. S. Sellers, presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by the chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Bethlehem Cemetery was discussed and J. S. Sellers was instructed to see a lawyer and try and get a deed for cemetery.

A date for cleaning parsonage grounds was set for June 8 everyone was invited to help.

The finances of the church were discussed and it was thought that by the end of year everything would be paid in full. The Treas. was not present. Meeting adjourned to meet 1st. Tues. in July.

J. S. Sellers Pres.
Eles Pickering Secy.



A motion was made and carried that
the pastor's salary remain the same
and if any members want to contribute
to traveling expenses they are at liberty to
do so.

Parsonage 31.91. Church 99.23
Building Fund

That a check be sent quarterly to
apply on our apportionments in
proportion to the amount occurring
under each heading. Motion
made and carried.

Motion made and carried that we
pay bal. due sexton from S.S.
Treas.

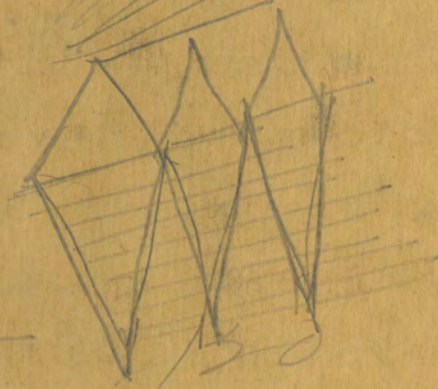
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Motion made and carried the pastor be
a committee ^{one} of ^{one} to investigate and
buy letters for Bulletin Board on
church lawn.

Gary Mar. 16
 Mickey Robb June 6
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$$\begin{array}{r} 49.42 \\ 78.27 \\ \hline 125.69 \end{array}$$

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